



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6555

January Session, 2001

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT SEAFOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22-455 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 There is established a Connecticut Seafood Advisory Council to
4 assist in the promotion of Connecticut seafood products and examine
5 market opportunities. The advisory council shall consist of one
6 freshwater fish producer appointed by the Governor, two finfish,
7 shellfish or lobster harvesters or representatives of harvester
8 organizations appointed one each by the speaker and majority leader
9 of the House of Representatives, two finfish, shellfish or lobster
10 processors or representatives of processor organizations appointed one
11 each by the minority leaders of the Senate and House of
12 Representatives, one retailer serving restaurants or representing a
13 restaurant organization appointed by the president pro tempore of the
14 Senate, one member at-large appointed by the majority leader of the
15 Senate, and four nonvoting members one of whom shall represent the
16 Department of Environmental Protection, one the Department of
17 Economic and Community Development and one the Department of
18 Agriculture and one the Sea Grant Program at The University of
19 Connecticut. The advisory council shall be within the Department of
20 Agriculture.

21 Sec. 2. (NEW) The Connecticut Seafood Advisory Council may
22 utilize federal, state or other available funds, including dues, and may
23 enter into contracts in order to carry out the purposes of this section.
24 The advisory council may establish a general membership and annual
25 dues.

26 Sec. 3. The sum of seventy-five thousand dollars is appropriated,
27 from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, to the
28 Department of Agriculture for the funding of the Connecticut Seafood
29 Advisory Council.

30 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

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